

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-08

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00 NSCE-00 SSO-00  
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FM AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5839

INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY COTONOU IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LAGOS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LOME IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L NIAMEY 0347

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, NG, DM

SUBJECT: BENIN COUP ATTEMPT

REF) STATE 13709; NIAMEY 0345

DJERMAKOYE VISIT TO COTONOU SEEMS TO DEPEND ON WILLINGNESS  
KEREKOUVTO RECEIVE FOREIGN VISITORS (SEE PARA 2 NIAMEY 345).  
THUS IT NOT ENTIRELY CERTAIN WHETHER OR WHEN FOREIGN MINISTER  
WILL DEPART. IN ANY CASE, FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES REMAIN  
VAGUE ABOUT EXACT SCENARIO FOR VISIT, ALTHOUGH IT HAS BEEN  
ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY THAT DJERMAKOYE WOULD BE GOING. ON  
CONTINGENCY BASIS, IT WOULD BE USEFUL FORME TO HAVE MESSAGE  
FOR DJERMAKOYE TODAY. I HAVE APPOINTMENT TO SEE HIM AT  
1730 HOURS LOCAL AND IT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO CONTACT HIM ON  
URGENT BASIS OVER WEEKEND IF VISIT DOES MATERIALIZE.  
JAMES

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* CONFIDENTIAL

## Message Attributes

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